



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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December 3, 2008 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary

Absent Commissioners

James Barger, Commissioner
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner
(Approved Leave)

Commission Services Staff

Nyla Jefferson
Rhonda Rangel

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Carmen Sainz, Regional Planning
Alice Wong, Regional Planning

Guests

Rosalynd Hicks, M.D.
Rose Mary Miller
Melodee Von
Daniel Weiss
Rex Moats
Roger Diamond, Attorney
John Arellano

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the MINUTES of November 5, 2008.

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by President Afriat

Ayes: President Afriat and Secretary Wood

Abstention: Vice President Campbell

Vote: Motion Carried

REPORT OF FINDINGS OF HEARING EXAMINERS FROM TESTIMONY HEARD

ON NOVEMBER 19, 2008

Application For Billiard Room Business License, ID #134008

Denpol Thammanukul Torn
Coconut Bay Bar and Grill
18922 Gale Avenue
Rowland Heights (First District)

President Afriat reported that he and Secretary Wood acted as hearing examiners and reviewed the application. The applicant has obtained all necessary approvals from all County Departments. There were no members of the public in opposition

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license with the following conditions:

- Abide by all terms in the Sheriff's Department standard conditions.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Taxicab License Modification/Rate Increase, Business License #135443

Admin Services Co-op, Inc.
LA Taxi
Fiesta Taxi Cooperative
United Checker
2129 West Rosecrans Avenue
Gardena (Second District)

President Afriat reported that he and Secretary Wood acted as hearing examiners and reviewed the application. The applicant has obtained all necessary approvals from all County Departments. There were no members of the public in opposition

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the following Taxicab License Modification/Rate Increase for the above license:

- Flag Drop: \$2.85 (first 1/9th mile)
- Each Additional Mile: \$2.70 (\$0.30 each additional 1/9th mile)
- Waiting Time, Per Hour: \$29.19 (\$0.30 each 337 seconds)

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application For Game Arcade Business License, ID #135050

Chuck E. Cheese
Chuck E. Cheese's #787
7726 South Alameda Street
Walnut Park (First District)

President Afriat reported that he and Secretary Wood acted as hearing examiners and reviewed the application. The applicant has obtained all necessary approvals from all County Departments. There were no members of the public in opposition.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Application For Issuance of Information Card and Notice of Intention to Solicit

Rosalynd Hicks, M.D.
The Wellness Center for Women
19528 Ventura Boulevard, #339
Tarzana (Third District)

The Wellness Center for Women is a nonprofit center that educates women on various health issues and conditions to help them make better decisions regarding their health. They provide medical consulting to child-bearing age women. Rosalynd Hicks, M.D., is one of four Board Members and she stated that decisions are not made without consulting with all the Board Members. Two signatures are required on any checks issued by the organization.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the issuance of the Information Card.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the application for Notice of Intention to Solicit.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application For Massage Parlor-General/SC Business License ID #135302

Rose Mary Miller
Rose Mary's Skin Salon
27013 Langside Avenue #E
Canyon Country (Fifth District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported that the applicant has received all necessary approvals from the County. Dan Miller and Rose Mary Miller were present and are familiar with the Sheriff Departments conditions for their license. Rose Mary's Skin Salon has been providing electrolysis and skin care since 1993 and has just added massages. Mrs. Miller understands that each Massage Technician employed at the above-mentioned business will need to be licensed by Los Angeles County.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license with the following conditions:

- Abide by all terms in the Sheriff's Department standard conditions.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application for Taxicab Operator/Taxicab Vehicles 4 (Service Areas 6 and 11) Business License ID #135278

Yellow Star Cab
Best Taxi & Delivery Service LLC
45326 Trevor Avenue
Lancaster (Fifth District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported that the application is for a taxicab operator and four taxicabs in Service Areas 6 and 11. There have been no protests received to the issuance of the license. There is one other cab company in service areas 6 and 11, but they currently do not have adequate insurance to operate.

Kristina Mynasyan is the President and co-owner of the above-mentioned business. Yuri Mynsyman, co-owner, stated that they do not have an account with Access Services but have 30-40 medical accounts. They also have 26 phone lines. The Commission requested additional information and documentation of the above mentioned business need's assessment.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the item to December 17, 2008.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

120 Day Staff Report Hearing on License for Entertainment-General with Dance/Annual Dance Business License, ID #134979

John Lampasona
Frank & Dean's Restaurant Group, Inc.
3768 East Colorado Boulevard
Pasadena (Fifth District)

Carmen Sainz and Alice Wong representing the Department of Regional Planning stated that on November 21, 2008, an inspector went to the above site and a memo of the violations to the Conditional Use Permit was sent to the Business License Commission. To date, no citations have been issued to the above license holder. Ms. Wong informed the Commission that a letter would be sent to the license holder early next week.

Rex Moats and Steve Proctor provided public comment on their concerns with the type of entertainment at The Show at Papa Joes.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the item until January 14, 2008.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: There was none.

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 10:28 a.m.



Steven Afriat, President